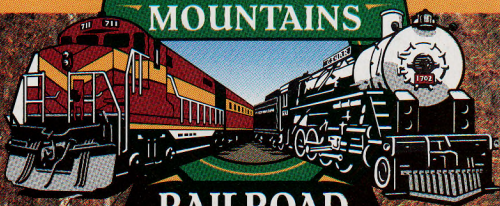


# STEAM & DIESEL TRAINS

GREAT SMOKY  
MOUNTAINS



RAILROAD



FEATURING  
BOTH STEAM & DIESEL  
TRAIN EXCURSIONS  
THROUGH THE  
SCENIC MOUNTAINS  
& COLORFUL  
COUNTRYSIDE OF  
WESTERN  
NORTH CAROLINA



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## THE GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAINS RAILROAD

Truly a spectacular trip with 53 miles of track, 2 tunnels & 15 bridges. Choose from a variety of excursions ranging from half day to full day round trips . . . steam or diesel, gourmet dinner trains, mystery theatre dinner trains & a wide array of seating options.

### ∞ GOURMET DINNER TRAINS ∞



### Saturday Night GOURMET Dinner Train

\$59.00 per person plus tax & gratuity  
First class seating. Four course gourmet meal with cocktails and wine available. Operating every Saturday year-round with the exception of late December and early January. Additional dinner trains available on selected

Friday evenings in July, Aug, Oct, Nov, & Dec. Gourmet Dinner Trains depart at 6pm, January ~ March & 7:30 pm, April ~ Dec.

### Friday Night MYSTERY THEATRE

**Dinner Train** \$68 per person plus tax & gratuity

Entertaining & suspenseful. Participate in solving the mystery on board. Enjoy a three course dinner during your train trip and a hilarious and rousing three hour performance. Cocktail & wine service available on board.

Operating every other Friday evening starting May 11~August 17 and four specials during Halloween.

\* Cancellations for Gourmet Dinner Trains or Mystery Theatre Trains require 72 hr. notice.





Operating on the  
**Murphy Branch Line**

With the romance and mystique of an era gone by, guests on board the **GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAINS RAILROAD** will enjoy year-round scenic train journeys across fertile valleys, through tunnels and across river gorges in a spectacular region of Eastern America called the Great Smoky Mountains. This section of western North Carolina offers a wide array of ever changing vegetation and fantastic landscapes.



*Autumn  
is world  
famous with  
fall foliage  
ablaze.*



*Get on board  
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# BOARD for year-round train trips



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## Bill of Fare

Season	Adult	Child
<b>1 Star ★</b> January, February, March, April, November, December		
Diesel Excursions	\$28	\$14
Steam Excursions	\$33	\$16
<b>2 Star ★★</b> May, June, July, August, September		
Diesel Excursions	\$31	\$15
Steam Excursions	\$36	\$18
<b>3 Star ★★★</b> October		
Diesel Excursions	\$33	\$16
Steam Excursions	\$38	\$19

**Upgrade:** Add \$5 for upgrade to Crown Coach.

\$7 for upgrade to Club Car (age 21 & up).

Beer and wine may be purchased on the Club Car.

Upgrade to a dining car for a 3 course luncheon served on board & add \$20 per adult or \$10 per child plus tax & gratuity.

No dining car lunch options available in July or October.

All pictures below are cars from our fleet.

Cars on each excursion may be different.

**Club Car (AC/Heat)**



**Open Car (open air)**



**Coach (Heat)**



**Crown Coach (AC/Heat)**



## TRAIN & RAFT COMBOS

A wonderful adventure for all ages.

Children must weigh at least 60 pounds. Rates subject to change.

**✂ RAFT 'N' RAIL®** with Wildwater LTD. Rafting Rates: \$64 per adult or \$49 per child. ∞ Departs Bryson City depot ∞ Guide assisted. Come celebrate our 13th year of this Smoky Mountain adventure combination. Perfect for first-timers or seasoned paddlers. Travel 22 miles by rail along the foothills of the Smokies and up the Nantahala River Gorge. At the top-of-the-line join the professional team of Wildwater LTD. Rafting for a 2 hour whitewater trip down 8 miles of the Nantahala River. A picnic lunch, changing rooms with hot showers & transportation back to the depot are all included. A full day of excitement experiencing two of the most popular activities in the Smokies. Full guided service available for \$5 additional per person. April~Oct.

**✂ RAPID TRANSIT** with Nantahala Outdoor Center.

Rates: \$69 per adult or \$54 per child. Take a unique adventure! It begins at the Bryson City train depot... a bus transports you to the Nantahala River Gorge. From there you embark on a 1 1/2 hour fully-guided rafting trip on a 6-mile stretch of the Nantahala River, ending at NOC where a boxed lunch awaits you at Slow Joe's riverside café. Next, you climb aboard the train for a scenic return trip through the Gorge and across Fontana Lake to Bryson City. A fun, multi-activity trip, perfect for young families and fun seekers, young and old. 5 to 5 1/2 hour round trip (6 miles by raft, 17 miles by rail). April 1 ~ June 29: 9 am bus departure, 1:35 pm train departure, 2:40 pm arrival. June 30 ~ August 5: 8:30 am bus departure, 12:30 pm train departure, 1:30 pm arrival. August 6 ~ October 21: 9 am bus departure, 1:35 pm train departure, 2:40 pm arrival.



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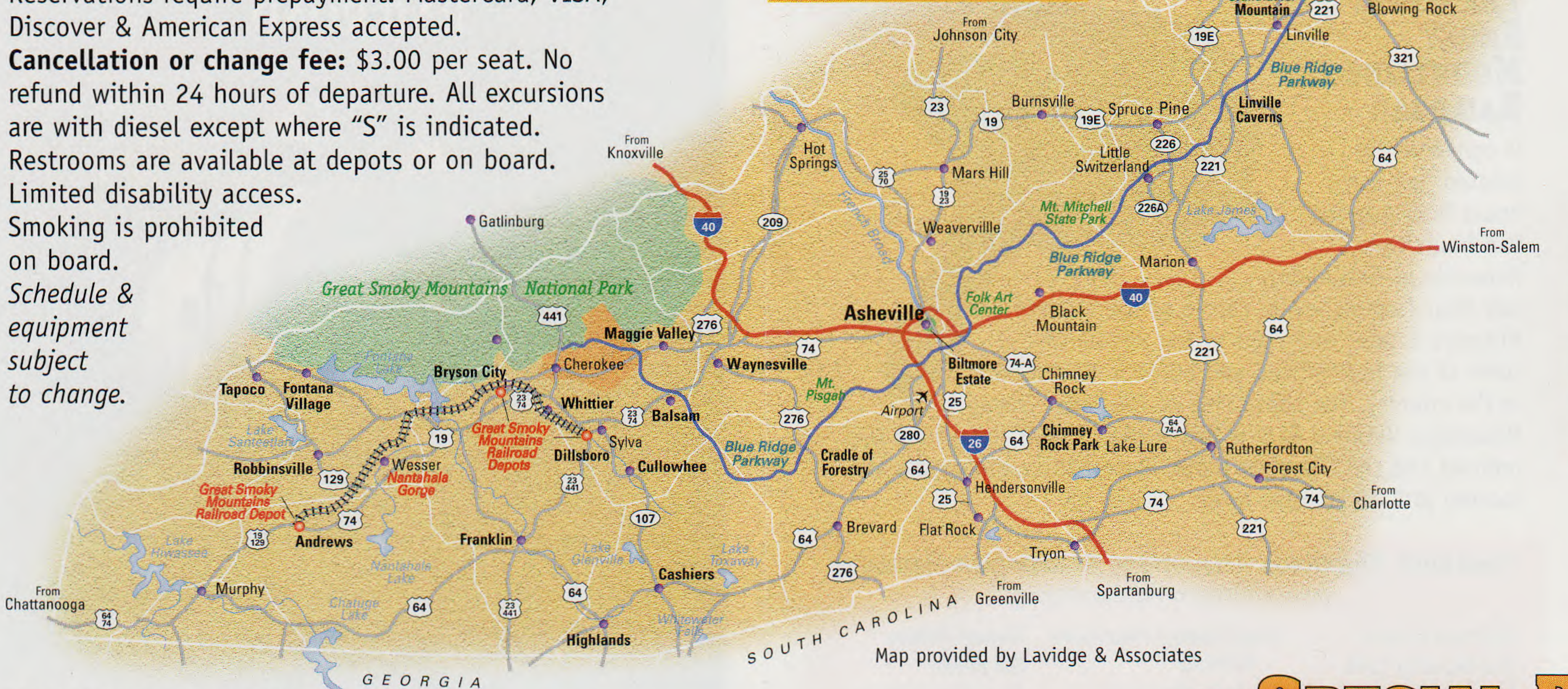
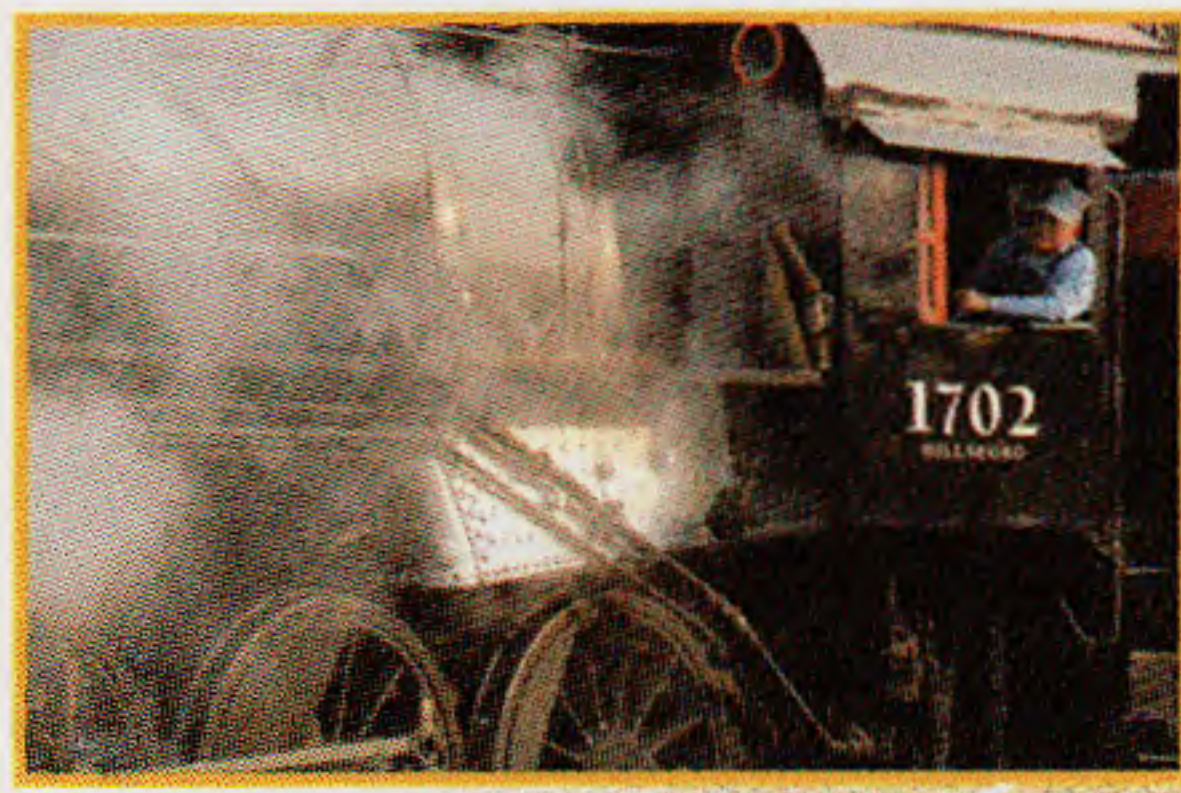
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Reservations require prepayment. MasterCard, VISA, Discover & American Express accepted.

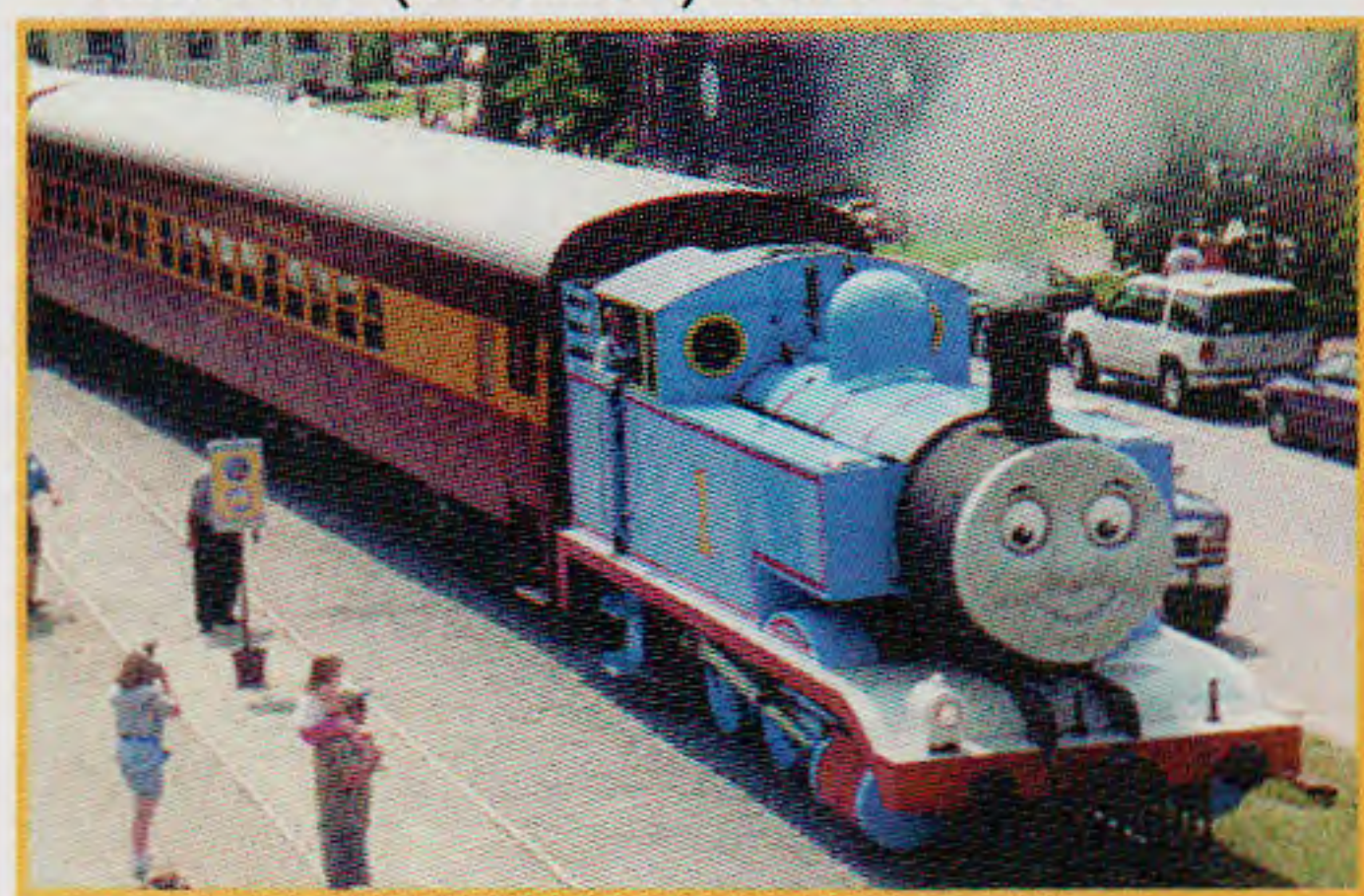
**Cancellation or change fee:** \$3.00 per seat. No refund within 24 hours of departure. All excursions are with diesel except where "S" is indicated. Restrooms are available at depots or on board. Limited disability access.

Smoking is prohibited on board.

*Schedule & equipment subject to change.*



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### DAY OUT WITH THOMAS™

\$13.00 per person includes ticket, parking & shuttle. Thomas The Tank Engine™, the world's favorite engine, will roll into Dillsboro on July 28, 2001 with ten

special 30 minute rides available daily through August 5. Sir Topham Hatt will be on hand to greet guests. Departure times are: 9am, 9:45am, 10:30am, 11:15am, 12noon, 12:45pm, 1:30pm, 2:45pm, 3:30pm & 4:15pm. Thomas tickets are non-refundable.

### PRIVATE CABOOSE PARTY

\$465 Diesel • \$540 Steam ☞ Charter your own private caboose to run on one of the regularly scheduled trips. These magnificent cars will accommodate up to 15 passengers.



### PHOTO SPECIAL Steam Train \$85 per person

Enjoy a full day of steam train adventure along the entire route of the Great Smoky Mountains Railroad. This train trip begins in Dillsboro and runs all the way to the Andrews depot. There will be photo run-bys and a box lunch is provided. 6 1/2 hours roundtrip. Return by bus. *National Railroad Historical Society sponsors:* March 18: North Georgia (Diesel) ☞ April 8: Yadkin Valley ☞ May 6: Piedmont Carolinas ☞ June 3: Greenville ☞ August 26: Atlanta ☞ September 23: Asheville ☞ November 11: Yadkin Valley

### SANTA EXPRESS Steam Train

\$28 per adult • \$16 per child. Kids of all ages will enjoy holiday treats and a warm reception from Santa himself. Entertainment on board, Holiday carols and the enchanting story of "The Polar Express". Running every Wednesday through Sunday beginning December 1 & on Christmas Eve. 10:30am departures on Wednesdays



through Saturdays and Christmas Eve. 2:30pm departures on Fridays through Sundays. Lunch/brunch upgrade to a dining car is \$20 per adult • \$10 per child plus tax & gratuity



## SPECIAL EVENTS 2001

Log on to our website for a detailed listing: [www.gsmr.com](http://www.gsmr.com)

January, February, March: Winter Service  
February 14: **Valentine's Day Sweetheart Gourmet Dinner Train**  
March 10: **Biltmore Estate Wine/Dinner Train**  
April 7: **Opening Weekend Celebration**  
April 14: **Cottontail Express**  
April 22: **Dogwood Run**  
April 27: **Wine/Dinner Train**  
April 28: **Girl Scout Special**  
May 12: **Mother's Day Gourmet Dinner Train**  
June 16: **Father's Day Gourmet Dinner Train**

July 28~August 5: **Day Out with Thomas Event** in Dillsboro

September 15: **Wine/Dinner Train**

September 21~23: **RAILFEST 2001**

October: **Fall Spectacular "Leaf Season"**

October 28~31: **Halloween Special**  
Mystery Theatre Dinner Trains

November 9: **Biltmore Estate Wine/Dinner Train**

December 1~24: **Santa Express**

December 31: **New Year's Eve Gala**

## 2001 Excursion Schedule

**S** = STEAM  
**M** = MYSTERY THEATRE DINNER TRAIN  
**T** = A DAY OUT WITH THOMAS THE TANK ENGINE™  
**P** = PHOTO SPECIAL  
**WT** = WINE/DINNER TRAIN

PRICE RANGE

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GORGE COMBO  
9 A.M.  
DILLSBORO  
10:25 A.M.  
BRYSON CITY

TUCKASEGEE RIVER  
9:30 A.M.  
DILLSBORO

TUCKASEGEE RIVER  
2:30 P.M.  
DILLSBORO

NANTAHALA GORGE  
9 A.M. & 2 P.M.  
BRYSON CITY

DINNER TRAIN  
6 P.M. JAN-MAR  
7:30 P.M. APR-DEC  
DILLSBORO

SPECIAL EVENT  
M, T, B, WT  
SANTA EXPRESS  
DILLSBORO

WINE/DINNER TRAIN		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
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MARCH	★ (ONE STAR)																															
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AUGUST	★★ (TWO STARS)																															
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NOVEMBER	★ (ONE STAR)																															
DECEMBER	★ (ONE STAR)																															

### GORGE COMBO EXCURSIONS

Departing Dillsboro: 7 hours  
78 mile round trip  
Departing Bryson City: 4 1/2 hrs.  
44 mile round trip

New for the 2001 season, this trip combines the Tuckasegee River & The Nantahala Gorge Excursions with an on board luncheon option. The train departs from Dillsboro at 9am traveling through the historic Cowee Tunnel, over the Tuckasegee River to Bryson City. From Bryson City (10:25am), the train crosses over the Fontana Lake Trestle and along the Nantahala River Gorge with a stop at the Nantahala Outdoor Center. Ask about our on board luncheon dining upgrades, Relia's Garden luncheon and box lunches.

### TUCKASEGEE RIVER EXCURSION

Departing Dillsboro: 3 1/2 hrs.  
34 mile round trip

Travel from Dillsboro to Bryson City. This relaxing train trip travels through the historic Cowee Tunnel, crisscrosses the Tuckasegee River, passes through old railroad towns and scenic meadows on its way to Bryson City's historic depot for a short layover before returning.

### NANTAHALA GORGE EXCURSION

Departing Bryson City: 4 1/2 hrs.  
44 mile round trip

Depart Bryson City and travel to the Nantahala Outdoor Center and return. This magnificent trip offers highlights like the Horseshoe Curve, Fontana Lake Trestle, Tennessee River and the Nantahala River Gorge. Available only June 30 ~ August 5 and October 1 ~ Nov 4. Ask about Relia's Garden luncheon at NOC.





Reserve your tickets today.

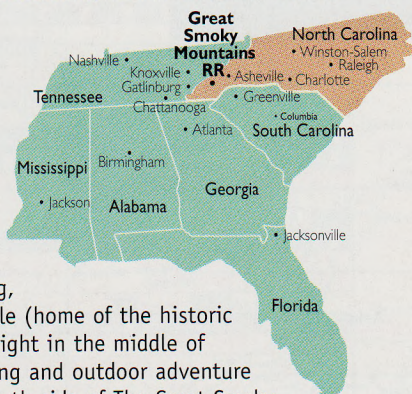
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